

# STORM KILLS MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS

## AND SCORES ARE INJURED

While the Property Damage is Estimated at Several Million Dollars.

FROM NEBRASKA TO OHIO

Storm Extends and in Some Sections It Assumes the Proportions of a Tornado.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Twenty people are known to have lost their lives in the terrific wind and rain storm that swept this portion of the Ohio valley last night. That this total of fatalities will be increased during the next few hours appears certain as no fewer than ten of those reported as missing are believed to be under the ruins of five buildings that collapsed on Sixth street, west of Mound.

The estimate of property damage increased as the day grew older and a committee of business men have placed their figures at well above a million mark. Six of the twelve members of the towboat Convoy, reported as missing, were located late today. They had clung to pieces of wreckage from the boat when it went down and floated several miles below the city, landing on the Kentucky side of the river. They remained there all night and walked back to this city today. They reported that the other six men had disappeared when the boat went down and are believed to have been lost.

According to figures compiled early today more than sixty persons were killed and several scores injured by the violent wind and rain storm which extended from Nebraska to Ohio last night. The property damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity where thirty-three persons are known to be dead and fifteen missing.

Tornado in Missouri.

In Eastern Missouri the storm assumed the proportions of a tornado demolishing 162 blocks in St. Charles a town of about 11,000 people. St. Peters, a town of 300 inhabitants, and Gilmore, a village of 100, were almost wiped out by the tornado. In St. Charles and St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed.

In Lincoln and Custer counties, Nebraska, wind and hail caused heavy damage to crops and in the village of Tallaway several buildings were unroofed. There had been no loss of life reported early today.

Seven in Illinois.

In Southern Illinois the storm was severe causing damage in many localities. At Mound City the business part of the town was flooded.

In central and Southern Indiana three persons were killed and many injured. Telegraph and telephone service was demoralized, buildings were unroofed and crops damaged by the heavy wind and rain.

THIRTY-FIVE ARE KILLED IN CITY OF CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The most devastating storm that has visited this city in several decades descended about 9:30 o'clock last night, raged with cyclonic intensity for half an hour, took a toll of lives estimated as close to thirty-five and wrought property damage somewhere between half a million and a million dollars. As definite reports began to filter in from the suburbs, where telephonic communication was slowly being established, the list of missing, which at last reports last night indicated between fifteen and twenty, was increasing.

From the other side of the Ohio river in Newport, Covington, Fort Thomas and Fort Mitchell, Ky., come reports of collapsed houses and the street car service to those cities has been entirely suspended. In the outlying districts of Cincinnati the property damage which was unknown last night appears to be heavy particularly in the residence sections of Clifton, Avondale and College Hill. The known dead are:

List of Known Dead.

James T. Allen, of the Ohio Humane Society; Mrs. E. C. Cohen, Mrs. Rosa Tennenbaum, Charles Kliff, Brad Williams, captain of the towboat Fulton; William Hempelman, a manufacturer; Irene Glatthaus, Philip Rizzo, George Fagan, unidentified woman killed by falling trees, unidentified man killed in train wreck caused by storm, unidentified negro killed by falling sign, unidentified woman and two unidentified men drowned by overturning shanty boat on Ohio river, eighteen deck and roustabouts drowned by capsizing of towboat Convoy.

Buildings Are Demolished.

The storm continued for about thirty minutes during which rain came down in blinding sheets. The storm had not entirely ceased when the fire department, police patrols and ambulances were called out by alarms from all parts of the city. They fought at Sixth and Mound streets, where five buildings in one block had been demolished. River craft also, suffered severely. The towboat Convoy which left Cincinnati

## NEWCOMERS LEASE MONTICELLO PLANT

for down river points shortly before the storm broke, struck a pier of the Southern railway bridge and sank. The plant of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the fifteenth floor of the Ingalls building was prostrated. Windows were blown in, admitting the rain in such volume as to flood the office rendering useless the dynamos and other equipment.

Train Is Wrecked.

It was also reported definitely today that a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad, carrying race horses from the recently ended meeting at Latonia to the Eastern tracks, was wrecked at Terrace Park, a short distance from this city. Nineteen of what are considered the best horses that raced at the Latonia meeting were killed.

It was also reported that two caretakers were killed and nineteen others injured, including several jockeys. The large racing stable of E. R. Bradley was on this train.

## WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE HIT HARDEST

COLUMBUS, July 8.—Central Ohio was swept by torrential rains and high winds last night and early today. Great damage was done to property but so far as known no loss of life occurred in this section. Washington Court House was hardest hit by the storm. The streets there were a mass of wreckage today. More than a score of buildings were badly damaged, including a hotel, an ice plant and a chair factory.

Throughout Fayette county growing crops were leveled while many miles of fencing was torn down. Country residences and farm buildings unroofed and otherwise damaged. At Buckeye Lake, between Columbus and Newark, many yachts, motor boats and other small craft were swamped and sunk and many cottages toppled over.

The wind reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour at Washington Court House and Buckeye Lake at 10:40 o'clock last night.

## NO REPLY

To Be Made by Wilson Until Germany Sends Formal Answer to His Note.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Wilson has decided there will be no answer to Ambassador Gerdard's inquiry for instructions concerning the tentative draft submitted to him by the German government. His note on submarine warfare and that no comment will be made by the United States until Germany's formal reply is delivered.

## SHIP IS AFIRE AT SEA FOLLOWING WARNING

Of Frank Holt and Bomb May Be the Cause of the Blaze Aboard.

NEW YORK, July 8.—As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning that a ship at sea "should sink," God willing on the seventh, a message, made public today, from Captain Claret of the Atlantic Transport line steamer, Minnehaha, telling that his ship was afire at sea, 570 miles southeast of Halifax. The ship had sufficient ammunition on board by the line's admission to sink it should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in its hold was started by a bomb, which Holt had placed there, was a matter of pure conjecture. Captain Claret's message said the fire was in No. 3 hold and was not serious.

The ammunition aboard the vessel was stored aft at an appreciable distance from this hold. No passengers were aboard the Minnehaha. Its crew numbered approximately 100. It was at pier here about a week taking on cargo before it sailed for London last Sunday, July 4. The Minnehaha should reach Halifax, it was said, tomorrow forenoon.

## FIRE RESULTS FROM EXPLOSION ON BOARD

NEW YORK, July 8.—The fire aboard the Minnehaha was caused by an explosion, according to a wireless message received at 12:40 p. m. today from Captain Claret. At that time the fire was said to have been mastered. Captain Claret's message read as follows:

"Fire caused by explosion. Now under control by suffocation and smoke. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax. Due off Chennuto Head 9 a. m. Friday. Advise agent."

The message came by way of Cape Race.

## ENDAVOR WORK NOT HALTED BY WAR

Records Show Increase in Membership, Says Secretary of the Society.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Notwithstanding the distractions of the European war, Christian Endeavor work has prospered during the last two years, according to the report of William Shaw, general secretary, which was presented at the World convention of the Christian Endeavor Society in session here.

Membership of 4,000,000.

"Our records show," he said, "the enrollment of 77,766 societies, with an estimated membership of nearly 4,000,000. To this should be added more than a million members in kindred organizations using Christian Endeavor methods under different names, making a grand total of five million members in more than sixty nations and eighty denominations."

The growth of our subsidiary movements has been the largest in the history of our organization. The Comrades of the Quiet Hour who practice the presence of God now number 95,936. The Tenth Legion has enrolled 34,158 who know the meaning of Christian stewardship and hold their possessions as a trust from God.

The number of our Christian Endeavor experts has reached the total of 5,662.

Peace Union.

"The life-work recruits, organized two years ago at Los Angeles now number 1,033 young people who have covenanted to strive so to shape their life plans as to give themselves to Christian service in the ministry, missions, or some other form."

"The international peace union is less than a year old, but already by personal enrollment and public declaration in great conventions tens of thousands of members in all lands have pledged themselves to the principles of peace and brotherhood."

## WIRELESS STATION

At Sayville is Taken Over By the Government of the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The government today took over the Sayville wireless station, only remaining privately operated direct means of communication between the United States and Germany. Secretary Daniels announced that Captain Bullard, in charge of the naval radio, had gone to take over the station and would continue its operation with naval forces.

## JARRELL'S MOTHER

And Sister Arrive at the State Penitentiary to Comfort Him in Last Hours.

MOUNDSVILLE, July 8.—In response to a message from her son, reading "Come to me, mother," Mrs. Jarrell and her daughter, Lydia, of Charleston, arrived at the state penitentiary here today to comfort Matt Jarrell, who will be executed tomorrow evening unless Governor Hatfield intervenes. Jarrell was convicted of killing Silas Nance, an officer of Eskdale, seven months ago. Mrs. Jarrell, still hopeful that her son will be spared, had an audience with Governor Hatfield before she left Charleston, presenting to him a petition praying for commutation for her son. Warden White said today all preparations for the hanging were complete.

## THAW ON STAND

Denies That He Became Violent During an Altercation over Harvard Poker Game.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry K. Thaw was called to the witness stand Thursday in his sanity trial. He was asked if he ever said he had no animosity against William Travers Jerome, and replied "that statement is absolutely correct." He was taken over the history of his school and college days. He denied that there was any truth in testimony of previous witnesses that while at Harvard he had become violent during an altercation in a poker game. He was still on the stand when recess was taken.

## GUARDIAN QUALIFIES.

Charles L. Watkins has qualified as guardian of Mary C. Hornor, infant daughter of Ray M. Hornor, deceased, with Clara A. Watkins surety in bond of \$1,000.

## AN EARNEST APPEAL IS MADE BY GREGORY

For Help in a Cause That Should Receive Encouragement from All Citizens.

The following letter is cheerfully published by the Telegram and it is earnestly commended as worthy the careful and favorable consideration of all Clarksburg citizens:

To the Editors:

Will you give me space in your valuable paper to answer the many inquiries as to why we do not have more "band concerts."

The plain truth is that there is no appropriation made from any source for music in Clarksburg, but why should we not have music for all the band concerts? Free music for all the band concerts, for it is said, "next to a good life music is best calculated to make man happy."

The hearing of good music invariably tunes our hearts to love God and man better, and if passing clouds of gloom throw a shadow over the many blessings surrounding us, music often brings back the sunlight and makes us again thankful for the privilege of being in so beautiful a world as this. Now get to down to hard cold facts. It takes from forty to fifty dollars to give a concert and I have tried to raise the money at different times from amongst the long suffering tradesmen and they have for the most part subscribed willingly, but it is no job for me in fact if I keep at it much longer I will have nerve enough for a book agent without the patience.

I cannot help but think that here is the chance for our worthy mayor, or that genial gentleman, our secretary of the board of trade, to make a great name for himself by giving Clarksburg free band concerts.

I have striven earnestly in the past seven years to give you the best band in the state and from a little boy's hand we have now been officially appointed the First Regiment band of the national guard of West Virginia.

Trusting that some one musically interested will help me in this and thanking you, Messrs. Editors, very much, indeed, for all the courtesies you have extended to my band in the past, believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,

HARVEY LESLIE GREGORY, Bandmaster, First Regiment band, Clarksburg, July 8, 1915.

## MISSING MAN

From Town of Reedsville is a Brother to Former Governor Dawson's Wife.

MORGANTOWN, July 8.—A mystery which thus far remains unsolved, surrounds the disappearance of Edwin S. Brown, a well-to-do lumber man, of near Reedsville, Preston county. Brown left his home June 23, and came to this city and was last heard from in a letter mailed here June 25. In this letter he stated he was tired of life and told his family not to expect him home. It is feared he has ended his life. The missing man is a member of a widely known and prominent Preston county family, being a brother of Mrs. W. M. O. Dawson, of Charleston, wife of ex-Governor Dawson. He leaves a wife, nine children, in addition to four sisters and five brothers. A reward has been offered for any trace of the missing man.

## CONFERENCE

Is Held by American Ambassador Gerard With the German Under Secretary.

BERLIN, July 8.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, conferred at noon today with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German under secretary of foreign affairs, on the subject of the German reply to the American note, regarding the Lusitania incident. The conference was for a further discussion of the German tentative proposals from an American standpoint.

## SEVENTEEN KILLED

And Fifty Injured in a Trolley Wreck on the Slope of Heights.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 8.—Seventeen persons were killed and fifty injured, some probably fatally, as the result of the trolley wreck on the slope of Queenston Heights last night. Racing to catch a steamer for Toronto, a special car of the International railway loaded with 121 passengers, left the rails on a sharp curve and plunged into a gully fifteen feet below. The car struck a tree as it toppled over and was nearly cut in two. Of the dead nine are in the Toronto morgue and eight are in the morgue here. All were residents of Toronto.

## READY FOR MEETING.

All arrangements have been completed for the twenty-first annual meeting of the West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association to be held in Wheeling July 13, 14 and 15. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Windsor.

## CZAR PLANS GREAT BLOW

At the Austrians in the Present Russian Attack between the Bug and Vistula.

## HIS 'ENEMY IN DIFFICULTY

And So Great Are Russian Reinforcements Teutons Are Forced to Defensive.

BERLIN, July 8.—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to despatches to the Overseas News Agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians, who outnumbered the Austrians four to one.

The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with shells, heavy artillery, the advice says, but without effect and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

LONDON, July 8.—So great has been the weight of reinforcements brought up by Russia along the stretch of territory between the Vistula and Bug rivers, notably in the vicinity of Krasnik that the Austro-Hungarians for the moment have been forced to assume the defensive and to pause in their rush toward Lublin and the railways running from that city to Warsaw.

The eastern front where the Russians are making a stand is held almost exclusively by Austrians and observers here see in the Russian attack not only a desire to keep their lines intact in this important part, but a deliberate blow at the Austrians, who, according to the official reports, seem to be finding themselves in some difficulty.

The much-discussed German offensive in the West has not yet developed, though reports of a big movement of troops to that front are persistent. These forces must be new formations unless the great offensive in the East is to cease. The Berlin claim that the Germans have retaken trenches near Ypres, Belgium, recently seized by the British is not confirmed from British sources. Several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently, but the only appreciable loss admitted by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring 1,700 yards. The German official statement more than doubles this distance.

Letting the Turks attack with regular heavy loss and exhaustion, has been the recent role of the British operating against the Dardanelles. Official despatches heretofore spoke of the fearlessness and valor of the Turks, but General Hamilton's report received yesterday said for the first time the Turks were showing no disposition to attack.

## CRUISER SUNK

By an Austrian Submarine in the Upper Adriatic Belonged to Italy.

ROME via Paris, July 8.—The Italian armored cruiser, Amalfi, was torpedoed and sunk at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the upper Adriatic. It was officially announced by two ministry of marine. Most of the members of the crew were saved. The announcement followed.

A reconnaissance in force was accomplished last night in the upper Adriatic. The Amalfi, which took part, was torpedoed at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine and soon listed heavily to port. The command before slipping overboard to the crew to jump aboard, cried "Long live the king. Long live Italy." The entire crew drawn up along the stern echoed the shout, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline. The command "The Amalfi was the last to leave slipping overboard shortly before the Amalfi sank. Nearly all of the crew were saved."

## KING'S VERSION OF "RED FLAG" AFFAIR

As Presented by His Attorney to the Telegram With Publication Request.

The following explanation of the alleged flag incident at Salem Saturday midnight, giving George W. King's version of the affair, is published at the request of King's attorney:

Editors of Telegram:

Will you kindly insert the following correct statement concerning frequent references in the Telegram, associating George W. King with a red flag incident which occurred in Salem Saturday evening last? Through your columns and that of other papers it has been stated that George W. King had displayed a red flag on a flag pole over the Stars and Stripes upon his place of business and that he had been arrested charged with inciting a riot, all of which is absolutely untrue as the following facts fully sustain.

George King is a law abiding American citizen in politics and a Socialist. His restaurant is known as Socialist headquarters for social functions. The red banner, (improperly and willfully called a red flag by some people), is the adopted emblem of the Socialist party, and stands for universal brotherhood, peace on earth and good will toward all men, and is recognized by all correctly informed people the world around. King's restaurant being Socialist headquarters he naturally would display such a banner in connection with his Fourth of July celebration. His building had been appropriately decorated with American flags and bunting, and on a plain part of his building in connection with these decorations he tacked the Socialist red banner, which he had a perfect right to do. There was no flag pole on his building, and no flags of any kind displayed on a pole as has been falsely reported.

If there was any act on the part of any person inciting to riot it was others, non-socialists, who were guilty and not George King. These guilty persons will be properly dealt with in due time.

It is true King was arrested, first thrust in the city jail and then rushed off as if he were a criminal to the county jail, fifteen miles away at midnight. A few hours later indignant citizens of Harrison county furnished a bond and King was released. And as still further evidence of this injustice we emphasize the fact that up to 3 o'clock Wednesday, July 7, no

## FULLERTON FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at 7:30 O'clock Tonight and Burial Will Be at Parkersburg.

Funeral services over the body of A. B. Fullerton who died at the home of his father, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Fullerton, on Lee street, Wednesday morning after a lingering illness, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the family home. The Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will have charge of the services.

The funeral party will leave at 10:01 o'clock Friday morning on Baltimore and Ohio fast passenger train No. 3 for Parkersburg where a short funeral service will be held and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery there. The Rev. S. K. Arbutnot, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Parkersburg, will have charge of the services at Parkersburg.

## PAROLE CASE

In Which Violation Is Charged Will Be Before Judge Robinson Tomorrow.

A special term of the criminal court has been called by Judge James W. Robinson for Friday to dispose of the case of Cecil Morris, who is reported to have violated his parole. Morris was recently term of breaking into G. I. Swartzel's store at Bristol and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary but Judge Robinson paroled him in the custody of Ross F. Stout, sheriff, who sent him to the Stout farm. Morris tired of working on the farm, deciding that jail shelter was better than the summer sun. He came back to the jail and Judge Robinson said him he could not stay there. The judge then gave him car fare back to the farm, but he went to Bristol instead. It is probable he will be ordered tomorrow to the penitentiary. His is the first case here under the new parole law of the state. He is 18 years old.

## BUNGARDNER FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Gibson Bungardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bungardner, of Adamstown, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home at Adamstown. The Rev. D. W. Cunningham will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery here.

## ADRIATIC DOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Dow Jones news bureau published late today a statement that the White Star Adriatic had docked safely at Liverpool at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## WARRANT HAD AS YET BEEN SWORN OUT AGAINST KING

There is no charge whatever preferred against him. The prosecuting attorney and no one else presumed to know, has to this hour informed us of any violation of law of which George King is guilty.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KING, By G. H. Duthie, attorney.

## DANIEL ROSE

Well Known Colored Man Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Daniel Rose, aged 65 years, a well known and highly respected colored resident of the city died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Smith, on Alta Vista after a long illness of stomach disease.

The deceased man was employed for a number of years as engineer at the Hart Brothers foundry in the West End. He had resided in this city for more than fifty years. Mr. Rose is survived by two daughters and a son. The daughters are Kate and Alice Rose, and the son is Isaac Rose. All reside in the city.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Smiths home and the burial will be in the Elk View cemetery.

## INDICTMENTS

Are Returned against Montenegrins for Violating the Neutrality Laws.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Five Montenegrins, including three commissioners of the king of Montenegro and a former charge of affairs at Constantinople, were named in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury today, charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

## WORK STARTED.

MORGANTOWN, July 8.—Ground has been broken here for addition to Mechanical Hall and the new medical building, both of which structures were authorized some time ago by the state legislature. Contractor Shanks of New Matamoros, O., is in charge of the work. The buildings will be completed early next February at a total cost of about \$300,000.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to Angelo Gutierrez and Flora Riera.